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Re: Patent Application of	:	Dated:	20 February, 2004
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Filed: 30 March, 2001	:		
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	:	Examiner:	Mahatan, C.
MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS	:		
	:	Action:	REQUEST FOR
	:		EXTENSION
	:		OF TIME

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An extension of time to and including 20 February, 2004, is requested in which to respond to the Office Action of 20 October, 2003 in the above-identified application.

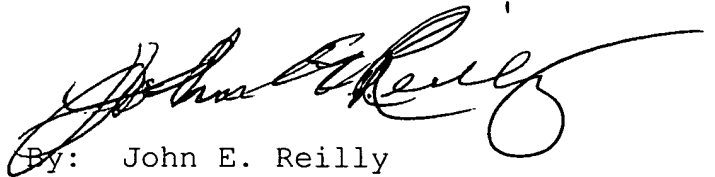
The extension is requested under the Patent Office Rules and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 as well as to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0875.

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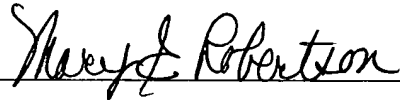
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